

## **NEWS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, December 1, 2022

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## OVERNIGHT WARMING ZONE OPEN FOR PROTECTION FROM COLD

City of Stockton Stribley Community Center

STOCKTON, Calif. – Overnight temperatures are expected to reach freezing or near freezing this weekend. Beginning Thursday, December 1, 2022, the City of Stockton will open a Warming Zone for nighttime protection from the cold through the night of Sunday, December 4, 2022:

Stribley Community Center – 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95205
 Check-in begins at 8:00 p.m. and check out is by 7:00 a.m. Overnight resting space
 will be offered in the gymnasium area, which is heated, restrooms will be open, and water
 and snacks will be provided.

The Warming Zone is open to anyone who may be without adequate heat or is unsheltered. Face coverings, which will be provided at the door, are mandatory while at the community center. All those staying must confirm that they are free of all COVID-19 symptoms by reviewing and completing a checklist.

Stribley Community Center will be open during the night beginning tonight,

December 1, and be available overnight Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with check-out the
morning of Monday, December 5. Additional availability will be based on weather conditions
and usage.

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Warming Zones do not provide full shelter services, such as meals and medical care. Those who need these services are encouraged to access shelters. Please call 2-1-1 or contact the shelters directly for sign-up or check-in times and availability.

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission (men & women) 445 S. San Joaquin St.,
   Stockton, CA 95203
  - o (209) 466-2138 or <u>www.gcrms.org</u>
- Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (men & women) 411 S. Harrison St.,
   Stockton, CA 95203
  - o (209) 465-3612 or www.stocktonshelter.org

For Warming Zones or shelter information in other areas of San Joaquin County, please call 2-1-1 or visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at <a href="https://www.sjready.org">www.sjready.org</a>.

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